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In Re application of)	Group Art Unit: 2854
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Application No. 10/586,993)	
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Filed July 21, 2006)	
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For: PRINTING MACHINE WITH A DEVICE)	
AND A METHOD FOR COMPENSATION)	
OF A LONGITUDINAL ELONGATION AND)	
A TRANSVERSE ELONGATION OF A)	
PRINTED WEB PRINTED IN)	
DIFFERING PRINTING COUPLES)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits in the subject U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, and as further amended by the Second Preliminary Amendment filed June 27, 2008, as follows.